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## **STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

Please inform the undersigned of the status of the above-identified patent application. A Notice of Abandonment was issued in this application on December 9, 2003. In response a Petition to Reinstate with copies of supporting documents was filed December 23, 2003. To date, no response has been sent. Further there is no indication in the PAIR system that the case is being processed.

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